

By: Representative Holloway

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MOURNING THE LOSS AND COMMEMORATING
2 THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. CARROLL V. HOOD.

3 WHEREAS, it is written in Ecclesiastes 3:1 that "To
4 everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under
5 the Heaven," and as such, on October 11, 2021, the immaculate
6 author and finisher of our soul's destiny summoned the mortal
7 presence of dearly beloved, Mr. Carroll V. Hood to eternal rest,
8 rendering great sorrow and loss to his family, friends and
9 community; and

10 WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi and the City of Hazlehurst,
11 Mississippi, lost a wonderful friend, loving husband and father
12 and dedicated community leader with the passing of Mr. Hood, who
13 was born on June 29, 1936, in Copiah County, Mississippi, to the
14 late R.S. Hood and Carrie Dell Hood, and there is now a hush in
15 our hearts as we come together to pay our respects to the memory
16 of one who has been called to join that innumerable heavenly
17 caravan; and



18 WHEREAS, after graduating from Hazlehurst High School and at
19 the time, Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, Mr. Hood joined an elite
20 fraternity of soldiers in the Air National Guard and the Army
21 National Guard, and he patriotically served his country for nine
22 years until he received his honorable discharge; and

23 WHEREAS, the love and affection of Mr. Hood pierced the heart
24 and soul of Elizabeth Ann Warren Hood, and after the two lovebirds
25 exchanged the vows of holy matrimony, they were married for over
26 65 years and had five children; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Hood was not only an accomplished businessman
28 and knowledgeable land developer, but he was also President of
29 Hood Petroleum Company, Inc., Copiah Oil Company, Inc., and HICO,
30 Inc., General Insurance Agency; and

31 WHEREAS, additionally, Mr. Hood was in the LP Gas business
32 for 17 years, the interstate and intrastate trucking business for
33 30 years, the wholesale tire and appliance business for 15 years
34 and the cattle business for 25 years; and

35 WHEREAS, Mr. Hood held numerous leadership positions and
36 served on many elite boards throughout his professional career,
37 including Chairman, Mississippi State Oil and Gas Board; Board of
38 Directors, Mississippi Economic Council; President, Mississippi
39 Chapter, Missouri Fox Trotter Horse Breed Association; State Fuel
40 and Energy Management Commission; Executive Board, Copiah County
41 Chairman, S.M.B. Andrew Jackson Council Boy Scouts; Commissioner,
42 Mississippi Employment Security Commission; Board of Directors,



43 Kimbrough Investment Company; Member, Research and Development
44 Council; Chairman, Farmers Home Committee; Member, Mississippi
45 State Parole Board; Member, Board of Economic Development; and
46 Representative of the Southeastern Region of the United States on
47 the Gates Rubber Company Dealer Council; and

48 WHEREAS, Hazlehurst and the people who live there were truly
49 special to Mr. Hood, and he served his community in so many
50 wonderful ways, including Board of Trustees, Hardy Wilson Memorial
51 Hospital; Board of Directors, Bank of the South; Board of
52 Directors, Copiah County Economic Development District; former
53 president, Copiah Industrial Development Foundation; former
54 president, Copiah County Economic Development District, and he was
55 a member of the Hazlehurst Chamber of Commerce, the Mississippi
56 Petroleum Marketers Association, the Mississippi Cattlemen's
57 Association, Rolling Hills Country Club in Crystal Springs and the
58 University Club in Jackson; and

59 WHEREAS, as President of the Board of Trustees of Copiah
60 County Medical Center, Mr. Hood played a vital role in the
61 building of the new hospital in Hazlehurst, and because of their
62 unparalleled dedication to their community, Mr. Hood and his wife,
63 Elizabeth, received the Hazlehurst Chamber of Commerce Lifetime
64 Achievement Award in 2008; and

65 WHEREAS, Mr. Carroll V. Hood was a strong, loving and
66 compassionate husband, father, grandfather, confidante and friend
67 who touched the lives of all those who crossed his sweet and



68 charming path, and his warm hugs, positive energy, contagious
69 laughter and bright smile will be forever cherished by his family,
70 friends and others who knew him and experienced his greatness; and

71 WHEREAS, though he has traversed life's river to now stand
72 upon the celestial shores in wonderment of Heaven's grandeur in
73 glorious reunion with those who transitioned before him, including
74 his parents, R.S. and Carrie Dell Hood; his brothers, Sidney Hood,
75 Robin Hood and Dale Hood; his sister, Peggy Hood Catchings; his
76 daughter, Shelia Hood Puryear; and his grandson, Brandt Hood, the
77 memory of Mr. Hood, a man held in the highest regard by friends
78 and family as an inspiring and precious gift from God, will
79 continue to refresh the hearts and memories of his beloved
80 survivors: his loving wife, Elizabeth; children, Linda Hood,
81 Jerry (Kimberly) Hood, Perry (Linda) Hood and Karen (Joe) Coates;
82 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; his brother, Larry Hood;
83 and a host of other relatives and friends; and

84 WHEREAS, we encourage the family to find solace from the
85 overwhelming sadness created by the earthly departure of their
86 beloved family member in Revelation 21:4, wherein is recorded,
87 "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there
88 shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall
89 there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away" and
90 renewed in their faith that Mr. Hood fulfilled the commandment of
91 II Timothy 4:7 by having "fought a good fight, finishing his



92 course and keeping the faith until the hour of his departure was
93 at hand"; and

94 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
95 and honor the lives of fine Mississippians, especially those such
96 as Mr. Carroll V. Hood, a gracious man who loved his family,
97 friends and community unconditionally, bringing glory and honor to
98 the State of Mississippi:

99 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
100 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
101 THEREIN, That we do hereby mourn the loss and commemorate the life
102 and legacy of Mr. Carroll V. Hood, and express deepest sympathy to
103 his family and friends upon his passing.

104 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
105 furnished to the family of Mr. Carroll V. Hood and to the members
106 of the Capitol Press Corps.

